PRODUCT: 21 100-pound bags of pie flour at Evansville, Ind. in possession of the Charles W. Brizius Co., Inc.

The flour was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags had been gnawed by rodents and contained rodent excreta and urine stains. Examination of a sample showed that the product contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, weevils, larvae, and insect fragments.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: September 12, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6045. Adulteration of biscuit, pastry, and plain flour. U. S. v. 108 Bags and 10 Bags of Flour. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for conversion into material for use as hog feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 12868, 12880. Sample Nos. 72553-F, 72554-F, 80183-F.)

LIBELS FILED: July 6 and 7, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 17 and April 6 and 20, 1944, by the Fredericktown Milling.Co., from Fredericktown, Mo.

PRODUCT: 128 100-pound bags of flour at Memphis, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Solite Fine Quality Biscuit Flour Packed For Bluff City Flour Co., Memphis, Tenn.," or "Bleached Calcium Phosphate Added Baking Quality Guaranteed May Rose Flour Biscuit & Fancy Pastry Patent," or "Bleached \* \* \* Patent Flour."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, insect fragments, and cast skins.

Disposition: July 24, 1944. Anderson E. Grissom, Memphis, Tenn., doing business as the Bluff City Flour Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into material for use as hog feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

6046. Adulteration of Royal Creme Fluff (cake mix) and doughnut flour. U. S. v. 20 Bags of Royal Creme Fluff and 9 Bags of Doughnut Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12813. Sample Nos. 78310–F, 78311–F.)

LIBEL FILED: June 27, 1944, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 28 and June 6, 1944 from Baltimore, Md., by H. M. Wagner & Co., Inc.

PRODUCT: 20 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of Royal Creme Fluff and 9 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of doughnut flour.

LABEL, IN PART: "H. M. Wagner's Royal Creme Fluff," and "H. M. Wagner's Doughnut Flour."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence therein of insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, and fragments resembling rodent hairs (in 20 bags), and insect fragments, larvae, cast skins, and rodent hair fragments (in 9 bags).

Disposition: July 19, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

6047. Adulteration of durum flour. U. S. v. 165 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 12881. Sample No. 80182-F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 6, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 31, 1944, from Minneapolis, Minn.

Product: 165 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of flour at Memphis, Tenn., in the possession of the Dan Perkins Co.

This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags contained rodent pellets and urine stains, and examination disclosed the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hairs, insects, and insect fragments in the product.